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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

The "Imperialism" of the London Spectator is beyond the suspicion even of Canadian Imperialists. At least it has been so up to date. It may, however, find itself in a quandary from time to time in its efforts to sustain such a propagandist view as this: "Perhaps the complete naturalness of Canadian naval ambitions will become more apparent if we compare the situation now with what occurred when the garnisons of British troops were withdrawn from Canada and Australia had said then that they did not care to go to the trouble of training and maintaining troops of their own, and would prefer to hire British regiments to control their country." Instead of that, they prefer to raise troops appropriate to their peculiar duties. When we look back on those times it would appear to us absurd if the colonists had come to such an extreme as to expect any other decision. And we doubt not that a considerable Canadian army will be in existence, manned by the splendid women who inhabit the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada, Englishmen will wonder that it was proposed that Canadians should pay other sailors to do their work for them."

The Calgary Taxpayers' association asked the council for an "outline" audit of the city's books at the city's expense. The council decided to allow the association to make an audit at their own expense. The finance committee of the association, after consulting an official auditor, would go over the books of all the cities in the Province annually. It is not clear why the Province should bear this expense unless by guaranteeing bonds or otherwise the Province becomes financially concerned in the management of a city's affairs.

Mr. White, late Dominion geographer, declares Canada got the best of it by the Ashburton treaty, and came out of the negotiations with 6,000 square miles to which he had no claim and had not laid any claim. This claim to certain sore spots in the Canadian memory, even if the geographer does not tell us what the added "territory" consists of. Wheat land, rocks, water or gumbo, it represents a win which we had thought we lost.

That the brewers were in the fight against the budget has been apparent from the first. Why it aroused their dissatisfaction is not explained by the declarer that in Scotland the immediate effect of the budget taxes "equalised" if not exceeded, that of any first-class temperance bill "since the passing of the Forbes MacKenzie act," which came into operation in 1884. An Edinburgh police officer, Mr. McLean, stated that with the record for 1908, last year would show a drop of 2,000 pints of "the drunk and incapable" and "drunk and disorderly" classes. In Glasgow, however, the high consumption has been compensated by increases in the number and the total of savings bank deposits. The measure seems to have accomplished all the distillers desired it would accomplish in the direction of promoting temperance, but it is not clear what they are seeking in the campaign. It is beginning to be shown in British papers. A correspondent of the Morning Leader tells of a friend who purchased some spirits. He was presented with a voucher and told to go to the nearest temperance hall to be educated in the principles of the temperance cause. The man, however, was not satisfied with the bill passes without essential amendment. The need for it is imperative. For years it has been alleged that law-breaking distillers in Canada, and particularly in the large cities, have been the chief leaders of the temperance cause, by virtue of having carried all the manifestations of the temperance cause, which was being brought in from the States. The bill, however, was not passed, and the opposition and the finished article was one thing, and the final article was another. The bill, however, was very well received by the public, and the opposition which possessed unlimited wealth, and who have the advantage of the press, have been doing their best to keep the bill from becoming law. They have been dealing fairly, with their constituents, they should be held to the principle of the fact, that with their name and address, and explained: "If doing otherwise the public are entitled

"the opposite party gets in at the eleventh hour, the price will be increased, fivepence if you apply for it." The woman did not seem quite to understand what the shopman meant, and said, "I'll have a little talk with him," and, after a little more explicitness, saying: "If the Conservatives get in at the election you may have five-pence back." With the brewer it was a case of putting up shillings to save a farthing. The assumption is that the Unionists assured them they would get the shillings proved effective.

**FOR CANADA.**  
Hon. MacKenzie King has decided to give the consumers a chance to get at combines which oppress them by unduly enhancing prices or by restraining trade. Therefore the consumers have had a remedy against such practices, though not in practice. The course of the law has been open, and protection of this character were plainly against the law; but to get action started and carried through the courts was a difficult matter, as in several cases, relief had to be obtained through the number of these cases does not correspond at all with the number in which relief was declared to be needed with some appearance of good reason.

It is modelled on an arrangement by which consumers who think that a combination of which they complain may without expense to themselves, have the matter investigated thoroughly impartially and promptly. The law is the same for the offence if the law were brought before the offence more fully.

This is what Mr. King proposes to do. Under his bill any six persons who believe that they are being imposed upon by a law-breaking combination may appeal to a judge of the High Court for an order to grant an investigation. Juries will be impanelled if a prima facie case exists. The judge will be called upon to decide whether a combination exists which is detrimental to the consumer. The judge shall order an investigation if he believes there is one. The duty is to be directed to the minister of justice, who will call upon the plainiffs and the parties accused to submit an answer to the charge.

Under his bill, the minister shall have the power of recommending what should be done to afford relief in case they find a combination to have existed, named the plainiffs and the defendant. Under his bill, the minister shall be responsible for the erection of the school building, and Mr. R. McClelland was appointed to contract of building the school barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Janowski are the proprietors of the Hotel Alberta, the Melville Hotel, going west near the Melville river, on trapping trip.

Mr. Taito of the Big Eddy, was there to have business with C. Nichols will put in a saw mill here if he is guaranteed one hundred thousand dollars a year.

Edmonton is safe, according to the gasoline engine at Wabamun.

At the school trustees meeting last Friday, F. R. Smith was awarded the annual prize of \$100 for the best material for the erection of the school building, and R. McClelland was awarded the second prize of \$50.

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Yours truly,

Bulletin News Service.

M. S. Smith, who has been spending this week in the States, returned yesterday.

H. R. Randall is this week at

the Agricultural Association meeting in St. Paul.

D. R. Fraser spent a few days near

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## DISTRICT NEWS

## MOSSIE.

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Mr. Maxwell will stay in the hospital in Edmonton before treating his broken leg. All hope it will not be necessary to amputate the limb.

Mr. Borden has returned from his trip to town.

## ATHABASCA LANDING.

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W. H. Coop, of Edmonton, licensee, is now in the village on a business trip.

Mr. Langmaid has returned from Seattle, Wash., where he has been on vacation. Mr. Langmaid is having been visiting a sister there. They returned via Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Langmaid have been to town for supplies.

A concert is to be held at an early date in the hall of the Legion. It will be the first occasion of this kind in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blair were elected school trustees at the annual meeting on the 13th. The trustees are Mr. and Mrs. T. Blair, of Teeswater, J. Littlefair, secretary-treasurer.

Mossie, Jan. 29th.

## MELLOWDALE.

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The party that was held at James P. Dill's home, on the 13th, will long remain a pleasant remembrance. The menu included in the course was very fine, while the thermometer registered far above zero. The musical instruments and the magnificently displayed cakes, pies, buns, not only in quantity but in quality, were excellent, while the inner man was being satisfied those present were favored by a few choice glasses of beer, a bottle of wine and last but not least were the two recitations given by Mr. Wan. M. Johnson, who had a very fast, full, full five o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Clemson the local saw mill man is highly engaged, serving as a trustee for the various committees in township 60.

Mr. Charles Bender and Mr. Michael Wiesbeck, of Wiesbeck, and Mr. Gehringer have agreed to represent for a load of provisions.

Mr. McLean and Mr. Stevenson, two young brothers, are back on their homesteads. Mr. Titus is putting up a barn 18x22 feet in size.

Henry, a young bachelor, is busily getting out material for a new house.

A. E. Thompson is to be at the Johnson Bros. February 8th.

Frank Harris is getting his initiation in the military art on his steamer.

Mellowdale, Jan. 22nd.

## KEEPHILL.

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At Edmonton, the wife of E. R. Wilson of this district was recently presented with a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor have returned to this district from Ray.

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E. R. Wilson paid a flying visit to his homestead last Friday.

The weather has been so bad, no crops on his homestead this week. Kephill, Jan. 25th.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

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Ex-Sgt. John McLean died here suddenly on Wednesday night, the cause being heart failure. The body was shipped to Edmonton, the services being conducted by Dr. M. Queen.

The Fort hospital is in a thing of the past, the last case of a cup, Edmonton secured the Grand Challenge cup. Strathcona, Manitoba, claimed the trophy in the Ontario cup, and the Fort Police cup. The prizes were \$100 each, and the dollar amount of the bonus was distributed after a splendid success, every prize being keenly contested.

The hospital is at present ill with the pneumonia, which is rapidly becoming rampant in the fort.

The last night of the concert given under the Star Entertainment, was on Friday evening. The concert was well received.

Miss Bertie Pollard gave a card party Thursday evening the guests enjoying themselves immensely.

Miss Alice Stanger is visiting Mrs. Mount Royal Education for a few days. A new photographer has started up in town and citizens have not to go out of town for accomodations on this line.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean visited the Capital City, returning Saturday.

Miss Hughes of the Edmonton Public Hospital, is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones. Fort Saskatchewan, Jan. 25th.

## THOMASVILLE.

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Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. Jessie May, of Kettle hills, Kettle hills, Manitoba, is here visiting with her for a few weeks.

C. G. Lovell, who is now in Edmonton for a few days business.

S. Loyd who has been in Manitoba, has returned and is getting up his place ready for spring work.

A number of visitors of the vicinity spent a very pleasant evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. M.

E. Thomas. "Gramophone music and dancing" is the motto.

A heavy snowfall has visited this part of the country last Tuesday and at present one has to hunt for food and there cannot always find them.

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Miss Hughes of the Edmonton Public Hospital, is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones. Fort Saskatchewan, Jan. 25th.

A. E. Thompson is to be at the Johnson Bros. February 8th.

## THOMASVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.  
Mr. and Mrs. McLean have returned to this district from Ray.

The annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus, held at the hall of the Knights of Columbus, on the 29th, was a great success.

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## AROUND THE CITY

## LOCAL.

There will be a band at Horner's Rink tonight.

The Elks Club in the Orpheum Block, Jasper avenue, will be open to all during the day, and the weather being cold, there will be a great turn-out.

J. W. Pordie died at his residence, 616 St. Pauls street, this morning at half past nine, in his 65th year.

The regular meeting-place of Westward Ho Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the Hotel Alberta, Jasper Avenue, 720 Fifth street, on Wednesday, February 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

The first meeting of the series of University Extension lectures will be held tonight in McKay Avenue school, the subject being "The War," a Gentleman of the Earlier Empire.

The lecturer will be Prof. Alexander. There will be a social hour and a masquerade ball on Thursday evening in the cigar club hall at the corner of 101st and Jasper Avenue.

Excelling music is to be provided for the occasion.

Rev. Mr. John Litch, who for the past two weeks has acceptably assisted the pastor of the First Baptist Church in spiritual services, will speak at the two week's assist Pastor Snyder in the Syndicate Avenue Baptist Church, Springfield, on Friday evening.

At the opening meetings all evening.

Mr. G. Peters and Mrs. (Dr.) G. M. Reid of Dilbury, are spending a few days with Edmonton friends this week.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. H. Cooper, 227 Fourth street, did not receive during the month of January, a single letter.

H. E. Stuart of Edmonton, is visiting us for a few days.

Mr. M. A. Ross, from Victoria, leaves this afternoon on a business trip to the Old Country.

Miss M. G. May, who has returned from an extended trip to Europe, Mrs. May has been absent from the city since her return.

H. B. Atkins, secretary of the Dilbury Agricultural society, arrived here yesterday, and attended the convention of the Provincial Fair association.

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## BAKING FORTNIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Typographical Union, No. 661, will be held tonight at the Hotel Alberta, 720 Fifth street, on the 10th floor.

The speakers will include Premier Frank.

Mr. C. W. Cross, Dunan Mar-

tin, and Mr. W. J. Rushing, the players of prominent men in the city, have been invited and there will be a big representation present from the printing trade.

## TO BUILD A CITADEL.

Plans are now in progress in the city whereby the Salvation Army hope to secure an entire block of buildings.

The Bishop, Mr. J. C. Quigley, will deliver, in McDougall Methodist church, another of his famous lectures entitled "The Man and His Twin brother to the former lecture. All who want to spend a very profitable evening in the company of a man who gets rid of his dyspepsia, are urged to come Friday night, February 4.

The same date during the All Saints' choir will meet last night at the Mechanics' Hall, Third street, and the service was to be held at any time of the season.

There was a splendid attendance, the music being directed by Menzies's organ, and delicious luncheon was served at mid-night.

In the afternoon, Webster, the Negro who was arrested by the R.N.W.M.P. on a charge of highway robbery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced yesterday to the District Court to three years in the industrial school at Portage la Prairie by H. H. Horner, who also provides for a sentence of five years in the penitentiary for a crime of the same nature.

Webster, who is considered one of his youthful and most promising students, made the sentence a light one.

## SOUTHERN MEMBER IN TOWN.

Hon. W. A. Buchanan of lethbridge, came to town this morning and will remain in town several days. Mr. Buchanan has just returned to the city after a long absence.

While in Ottawa he met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and was assured by him that he would be invited to attend the annual meeting of the West next summer, probably in July or August, when he would be in Ottawa to speak to all other parts of the Province.

Mr. Buchanan reports springlike conditions in the south, and in the southern part of the Province. Last week, work was started by some of the farmers in the south, and present conditions prevail the crops will be in at an exceptionally early date.

## HOTELS MUST OBEY LAW.

All the annual convention of the Association of Veterinarians held in Calgary, the following week, will be forced to remain in town several days.

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## FORWARD FROM CONVENTION.

D. S. McKenzie, Deputy Minister of Education, has just returned to the city after his last week in attendance at the annual convention of the school trustees of the Province. He also attended the opening of the new school at MacLeod.

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